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CARTER, K.

Serial No: 09/046,784

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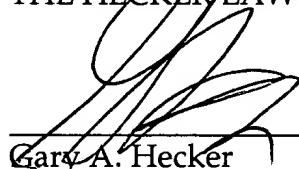
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190		Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150		Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215		Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 9-7-00 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.
 insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 690.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ 541.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ 541.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

2. Additional claim fees of

\$ 156.00 (non-small entity) or \$ 104.00 (small entity) for 2 independent claims over 3.
\$ 54.00 (non-small entity) or \$ 34.00 (small entity) for 2 claims over 20.
\$ 10.00 (non-small entity) or \$ 6.00 (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.

5. Other: _____

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Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

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